



# St. Mary's Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy Handsworth

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ਨਰਸਰੀ ਅਕਾਦਮੀ ਹੈਂਡਸਵਰਥ

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Dear Parents/Carers



Healthy School



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## Thought for the Week

"True faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of things that we cannot see."  
Hebrews 11:1

### Children's Good Work

I thought it would be useful, and a celebration of the children's efforts, for parents/carers to have a weekly sample of good work from our children. Please see the attached work. Well done to Gwen, Isaac and Brianna in 3/4S.

### Dance Festival DVD

If any parents/carers would like to order a copy of the 2014 Dance Festival could you please let the office know as soon as possible. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £5.00 per copy. The money will go towards buying costumes for the Dance Festival 2015.

### Christmas Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time	Venue
12 December 2014	Christmas Nativity	2:00pm	School Hall
15 December 2014	Choir Carol Concert	5:30pm	School Hall
16 December 2014	Nursery & Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	1:30pm	In school
17 December 2014	Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	1:30pm	In school
18 December 2014	Church Service	10:30am	St Mary's Church

More details will follow nearer the dates.

### Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 24 November 2014. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the service finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire service is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

<b>Abdul-Muiz Nursery</b> For working hard to sort into different categories	<b>Asheema RW</b> For making good progress with her reading	<b>Muzammil RM</b> For writing a sentence independently about 'people who help us'
<b>Zahra Year 1</b> For making good progress in English	<b>Mayan 1/2C</b> For working really hard in our capacity lesson	<b>Ali 2L</b> For working hard in English using speech marks
<b>Lynden 3J</b> For working extremely hard in all areas especially English and Maths	<b>Isaac 3/4S</b> For writing a fantastic persuasive letter about St Mary's	<b>Safa 4B</b> For an enthusiastic approach to lessons
<b>Akeem 5B</b> For making an excellent effort in all areas	<b>Nshae Thompson 5/6SS</b> For working really hard to improve the quality and quantity of her English work	<b>Crystal Joseph 6W</b> For making an excellent Pudsey with care and precision

### Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 24 November 2014. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
<b>Sana</b> For giving up her seat near her friends for a younger child	<b>Jagen</b> For being a good friend to someone who was upset. Being kind and helping them to feel better



### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	1/2C
Spick and Span	5B
Movement Bird	4B
Gymnastic Monkey	RW
Attendance	2L & 5B
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 4B Runners up Year 3/4S

### Safety online reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online
- Discuss rules about communicating online with friends
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online, much like you would in 'real' life and use parental controls (on computers, mobile phones and game consoles) to help you. Remember that these cannot always be 100% effective
- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online
- Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences

### Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

### Term Dates

End of Term	Children break up on Friday 19 December 2014 and return to school on Tuesday 6 January 2015
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

*Ava Sturridge-Packer*

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE  
Executive Head Teacher  
National Leader of Education



Tuesday

18<sup>th</sup> November

2016

Persuasive writing

10 To write a persuasive letter to a parent



Green  
St. Mary's school  
Hindsworth  
BS20 7RW

Dear Parent/Carers

About this school!

Firstly come and look at the amazing gift of this educational school, there are no other schools as high standards as this awesome school. In this educational school you will find that your child will enjoy every bit of the fun lessons your clever teacher has made for you. Another reason to come to this school is because if your child tries their hardest they can their teacher will select them to be on celebrations/ assembly on Mondays. If you think your child would like to see you then you can come to see your child be rewarded with a special certificate. We like this school to be a kind and thoughtful one so we celebrate (also on Monday) being kind. Your child will see that if he/she does something really kind (and your teacher agree that it is a thoughtful or kind thing to do) then they will also receive a certificate. They will enjoy having fruit and milk in the canteen (head teachers), having your photograph taken and put in the gallery for everyone to see, send an email to Mr Bagley our class of aspirers, and most importantly enjoy on Mrs Parker's (our wonderful headteachers) diary Events throughout the academic year!

Throughout the academic year we will do lots of fun things with your child including, Our famous dance festival, Pajama day (for children in need)

The talent show, they where we get to have a party and dress up in whatever we want and if your want to have all these fun things happen to your child this is the place for you!

Kind Regards  
Green Jones

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Persuasive writing

L.O. To write a persuasive letter to a parent



Brianna  
St. Marys school  
Handworth  
B20 2RW

Dear Parents/carer

St. Mary's is an Exceptional school to go to!

Now let me just inform you about this school. Firstly I strongly believe that this school is outstanding. I think St. Marys have great interests for children, moms and dads. Naturally, the school will thrill your child with enjoyment because the teachers work really hard to help all children learn enough for college and university. Did you know that Mrs Packer received her C.B.E from the queen.

Therefore children receive kind and thoughtful 101 Dalmaians dogs. Every week on Monday's children get special gifts from Mrs Packer. Surely I know for sure that Mrs Packer dose not lie she gives a good

We have a helthy rescurant so children can be strong and mindfull. The things they have for dinner are Chip, Fish Fingers, and lots of delicious food.

Would you bring your child here? I strongly believe the answer will be Yes!

Kind Regards  
Brianna



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J. Saor  
St. Mary's School  
Handsworth  
B20 2RW

Dear Parents/Care's

Do you want to come to the best school ever?  
St. Mary's is so outstanding. It's the best choice for you!

Firstly let me inform you about our learning.

Children have been learning here for years and learnt  
lots the subjects. We do literacy, Maths, science, geography  
history! Children enjoy learning here everyday!

Next I will inform you about our festivals

Every year we have a dance festival, harvest festival all  
students can be involved. The dance festival is about  
people dancing and coming together as a community!

Then I will now inform you about our clubs.

At our school we do music clubs you get to take  
a instrument for a whole year. The instrument you can  
have is whistler, flute, guitar, recorder, clarinet, saxophone.

Finally, we will inform you about our Head Teacher.

Our Head Teacher is called Mrs Pacher she is so  
Outstanding. She won a CBE from the Queen. You  
don't get much more amazing than that. So ask yourself  
do I want my child to be amazing? Yes! Well this is  
the place for you. Kind regards J Saor!